# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PLANNING
# LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF EDUCATION SECTOR DURING ELEVENTH PLAN
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Planning Commission has discussed the expansion of the education sector during the Eleventh Five-Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any final decision in this regard has been taken;

(d) if so, whether the suggestions of the Planning Commission has been fully accepted; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING(SHRI M.V.RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) to (e) : The Full Planning Commission Meeting on Education Sector held on 13.9.2007 discussed the expansion of the Education sector during the Eleventh Five Year Plan. The thrust of the Eleventh Plan is on expansion, inclusion and improvement in quality throughout the education system from primary education through secondary and vocational education to higher education. This is sought to be brought about by enhanced allocation and by undertaking institutional and policy reforms.